ASPLENIUM viride.

Hud. Flo. Ang. 453. *Ib. Ed. prim.* 385. *Flo. Scot.* 663.

TAB. XIV.

LESSER ENGLISH MAIDEN HAIR.

THE root is ſmall, ſhort, covered with brown ſcales, and furniſhed with a multitude of capillary entangled brown fibres.

Leaves ſimply pinnate, four or five inches long, lance-ſhaped, but ſomewhat narrow; the ribs tender, often of a pale green colour, ſometimes browniſh towards the root. I have ſpecimens, wherein the bottom part of the rib is brown and gloſſy, as in the Aſplenium trichomanes.

The lobes eighteen or twenty pairs, ſometimes alternate, ſometimes oppoſite, ſhort, broad, of a rhomboidal figure, or irregular ſquare of four unequal ſides, attached to the rib by one of the angles, the upper and lower ſides of the baſe entire, the other two crenated, the upper with ſix or ſeven dents, the lower with four or five.

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